

THE SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST.

In the Astorian's statement of the rules governing the subscription contest an error was made in saying the prizes would be awarded on October 2. The contest is designed to extend over the period of two months—September and October. The awards, therefore, cannot be made before November. On that day some brilliant boy or girl in Astoria will receive the fine Rambler bicycle and each of the other prizes offered. Let no child be discouraged in competing for these fine gifts on the theory that there is no use trying, because somebody is sure to get more subscriptions than he or she. It should be remembered that there are three prizes to be distributed, and either of them is worth striving for by any boy or girl. The contest will close and the Astorian will certainly deliver these trophies on November 1, regardless of whether it takes one hundred or only one subscription to win them. There is scarcely a boy or girl in Astoria who can not bring one or more subscriptions to the Astorian during the time allotted. Let every one make an effort and perhaps it may be surprising how few it will take to win.

CONDITIONS.

Prize 1.—The boy or girl under 18 years of age sending in the largest number of monthly or yearly subscribers to the Daily Astorian during the months of September and October will be entitled to a choice of the best grade of 146 Rambler bicycles. This prize is contributed by the Columbia Electrical & Repair Company.

Prize 2.—The boy or girl under 16 years of age sending in the second largest number of monthly or yearly subscribers to the Daily Astorian during September and October will be entitled to a \$10 suit, if a boy, or its equivalent in cash, if a girl. This prize is given by Mr. Danziger of the popular San Francisco Store.

Prize 3.—The boy or girl under 14 years of age sending in the third largest number of monthly or yearly subscribers to the Daily Astorian during September and October, will be entitled to a beautiful sterling silver watch, American movement, guaranteed for one year, value \$15. This prize is tendered by Mr. J. H. Seymour, the well-known jeweler at 446 Commercial street.

THE RULES.

Each boy or girl participating in the contest must bring the name and address of each subscriber, legibly written on a separate piece of paper, to the business office of the Astorian, between 1 and 6 p. m. of any day during the contest, together with the amount of the subscription, at the rate of 60 cents a month, for the term of the subscription. In return, each boy or girl will receive a printed card bearing the name and address of the subscriber, with the date and amount of the subscription. These cards will be retained by the recipient until the second day of October, 1899. On that day the cards received by the children must be returned to a committee of energetic men, whose names will hereafter be announced, and these gentlemen will compare the cards so returned with the records of the office and make the award of prizes thus shown to be earned. An order will be given to the lucky boys or girls and the dealers will immediately deliver to them the prizes named.

If the better half was allowed to make all the bets the other half would probably come out ahead of the game.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Lewis, the John Day farmer, was in the city yesterday. Dean Blanchard, the well-known Hainier capitalist, is in the city. Dan Hunt, a prominent citizen of Westport, is in the city on business. John J. Gorman, of Portland, is in the city registered at the Occident. A. D. Charlton, assistant general agent of the Northern Pacific, at Portland, was in the city yesterday. Captain A. E. Beard and family returned yesterday from Oneda, Washington, where they have been visiting during the past several days.

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The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

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STEAMER POTTER.

The following is the schedule of the steamer T. J. Potter from September 1st until the close of the season: Leave Portland Saturday September 2 at 1 p. m., returning leave Ilwaco Sunday, September 3rd at 5 p. m. and Astoria at 9 p. m. Tuesday September 5th leave Portland at 9 a. m., returning leave Ilwaco Wednesday morning September 6th at 10:30 a. m. and Astoria at 11:30. Tuesday September 7th leave Portland at 9 a. m., returning leave Ilwaco Friday, September 8th at 10:30 a. m. and Astoria at 11:30. Saturday, September 9th leave Portland at 1 p. m., returning leave Ilwaco, Sunday, September 10th at 8:00 p. m. and Astoria at 1 p. m.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The board of equalization of Clatsop county, Oregon, will attend at the office of the county clerk of Clatsop county, Oregon, September 15th, and daily thereafter until and including September 30th, to publicly examine the assessment roll for the year 1899, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property, and it shall be the duty of all parties interested to appear at that time and place for the purpose of correcting any errors that may appear in said assessment rolls. C. W. CARNAHAN, Assessor of Clatsop County, Oregon, Astoria, Oregon, August 31, 1899.

TO DISQUALIFY NEGRO VOTERS

One Hundred Thousand Barred in North Carolina.

WHITE PEOPLE COMBINE

Death Struggle Between Anglo-Saxon and Africans—Test Between Republicans and Democrats.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—The Journal, this afternoon, published a sensational story from its special correspondent, who has recently been in North Carolina on a campaign commenced there by the white people, both democrats and republicans, to disfranchise 100,000 negro voters in that state. The Journal says: "North Carolina has just entered upon one of the most eventful campaigns in her history. It is a death struggle between the Anglo-Saxon and the African and the American. The campaign is waged on the proposed suffrage amendment to the constitution submitted to the people by the last legislature. It was designed for the singular purpose of eliminating the negro as a political factor, and it is a notable fact that the educational qualification enjoined on the negro is not expected of the white man. It is not intended that the Anglo-Saxon shall be disqualified. "Every person of eligible age who applies for registration, for instance, must be able to read and write any section or sections of the federal constitution. "Under this clause 100,000 incompetent negro voters in North Carolina will be forever barred from the poll. "But the ignorant white voters—and there are perhaps thousands of them—can enter through another gate. "Section 5 provides that any lineal descendant of any voter in this county, prior to 1867, shall be entitled to vote whether he can and write, or not. It is a constitutional decree that the Anglo-Saxon shall govern in this state. On this platform the democracy stands. The republicans have challenged this amendment for party protection. It is a crucial test between southern republicanism and southern democracy."

FILIPINO COMMISSIONER'S CRIME

Charged With Levying Assessment on Sailors to Aid the Insurgents.

MANILA, Sept. 2.—The shipping commissioner of Manila, a Filipino hitherto in high standing, has been arrested and charged with appropriating half of their first month's salary and levying monthly thereafter an assessment from all the native sailors shipped from this port.

It is represented that he held a commission in the insurgent army and was raising funds for the insurrection, but it is thought that his operations were merely private blackmail. Information resulting in the arrest of the shipping commissioner reached the port captain and chief of police through a sailor who is not in sympathy with the insurrection.

The Official Gazette, published at Manila, which has been received here, contains an order by Aguinaldo assembling the Spanish civil prisoners and sick soldiers at the port of San Fernando, Union and Dugapan for repatriation. The order stipulates that vessels calling for them must fly the Spanish or red cross flags. Jamecilla, the Spanish commissioner, intends to ask Major General Otis for permission to send the ships.

BIDS FOR PAINTING.

Bids will be received by the clerk of school district No. 1, from date to 6 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 4th, for the painting of the Adair school house; two coats, all material to be furnished by the district. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. By order of the board, H. B. FERGUSON, Clerk.

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